

POPULATION HEALTH

# Demographic context



**Community**  
Perth-Andover,  
Plaster Rock,  
Tobique Area



**Zone 3**  
Fredericton and  
River Valley Area



**Province**  
New Brunswick

## Population Demographics

Land area km <sup>2</sup>   2016	4,306	23,211	71,389
Population density Persons per km <sup>2</sup>   2016	2	8	11
Population Number   2020	9,234	184,397	781,476
0-4 Number   2020	360	8,640	33,582
5-9 Number   2020	475	9,916	38,199
10-14 Number   2020	473	10,173	40,354
15-19 Number   2020	520	10,306	40,662
20-24 Number   2020	523	11,585	43,490
25-29 Number   2020	351	12,308	43,981
30-34 Number   2020	350	11,568	44,703
35-39 Number   2020	409	11,689	46,655
40-44 Number   2020	501	11,451	48,179
45-49 Number   2020	558	11,945	51,551
50-54 Number   2020	630	12,138	54,044
55-59 Number   2020	756	13,793	63,300
60-64 Number   2020	907	13,051	61,514

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65-69 Number   2020	776	11,559	55,477
70-74 Number   2020	658	9,847	46,962
75-79 Number   2020	429	6,445	30,462
80-84 Number   2020	252	4,100	19,475
85 and over Number   2020	306	3,883	18,886
Population change from 2016 to 2020 %   2016 to 2020	-1	5	4
Indigenous %   2016	14.3	4.8	4.0
Immigrant %   2016	4.2	6.4	4.6
Recent immigrant from 2011 to 2016 %   2016	0.2	1.8	1.3
Visible minority %   2016	0.4	4.5	3.4
Median age of population Years   2016	49	43	46
Birth rate Rate per 1,000 population   2014 to 2018	9	10	8
Death rate Rate per 1,000 population   2014 to 2018	13	9	9

## Household

Married or living common-law %   2016	61	61	60
Couples with children %   2016	39	45	43
Single parent families %   2016	16	15	16
Average household size Number   2016	2.3	2.3	2.3
Person living alone %   2016	29	27	28
Private household with 5 or more people %   2016	6	6	5

## Dependents

	Community Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
Dependency ratio Rate per 100 people in the working age population   2019	n/a	67	70
Dependent under 20 years %   2019	n/a	21	20
Dependent 65 years and over %   2019	n/a	19	21

## Language

Language most spoken at home - English %   2016	93.4	92.7	68.9
Language most spoken at home - French %   2016	4.6	3.5	27.9
Language most spoken at home - English and French %   2016	0.6	0.4	0.9
Language most spoken at home - indigenous languages %   2016	0.2	0.0	0.1
Language most spoken at home - other languages %   2016	0.5	2.6	1.6
Language most spoken at work - English %   2016	93.9	96.5	73.7
Language most spoken at work - French %   2016	3.6	1.6	21.6
Language most spoken at work - English and French %   2016	2.1	1.4	4.4
Knowledge of official language - English only %   2016	84	81	57
Knowledge of official language - French only %   2016	0	0	8
Knowledge of official language - French and English %   2016	15	18	34
Youth bilingualism - English and French %   2016	24	36	48
Language chosen when accessing services - English %   2020	91.8	94.4	70.3
Always receive health care services in the official language of their choice - English %   2020	94.1	97.7	95.7
Language chosen when accessing services - French %   2020	4.9	3.8	24.2
Always receive health care services in the official language of their choice - French %   2020	S	24.4	69.9

## Persons with a disability

	Community Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	Zone 3 Fredericton and River Valley Area	Province New Brunswick
Children diagnosed with special education needs %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Autism/Asperger's syndrome %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Behavioural disorder %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Blind or low vision %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Deaf or hard-of-hearing %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Intellectual disability %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Language/speech impairment %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Learning disability %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Physical disability %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mental illness (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder) %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gifted %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other %   2019-2020	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Youth diagnosed with special education needs %   2021-2022</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>34.8</b>
Autism/Asperger's syndrome %   2021-2022	2.0	3.2	3.0
Behavioural disorder %   2021-2022	S	1.6	1.9
Blind or low vision %   2021-2022	2.2	4.0	3.9
Deaf or hard-of-hearing %   2021-2022	1.4	1.4	1.4
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD) %   2021-2022	8.8	11.8	12.6
Intellectual disability %   2021-2022	0.0	0.5	0.5
Language/speech impairment %   2021-2022	2.2	2.0	2.0
Learning disability %   2021-2022	3.3	5.1	5.9

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Gifted %   2021-2022	3.6	2.7	2.8
Other %   2021-2022	3.0	2.9	2.8
Adults and seniors - with a disability %   2020	31.1	27.1	25.1
Adults %   2020	27.6	22.4	20.8
Seniors %   2020	38.1	39.3	35.6

### 🦿 Type of disability for adults and seniors

Seeing disability %   2020	22.9	19.3	19.3
Hearing disability %   2020	23.9	19.5	18.4
Mobility disability %   2020	70.4	57.1	56.5
Flexibility disability %   2020	63.5	57.5	54.1
Dexterity disability %   2020	19.0	25.2	24.5
Pain-related disability %   2020	73.1	70.5	72.4
Learning disability %   2020	17.0	18.2	18.0
Mental health-related disability %   2020	24.7	29.1	30.4
Memory disability %   2020	20.0	26.6	25.9

## Sexual Orientation

Youth - sexual minority %   2021-2022	20.2	23.7	22.6
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## About this Table

Demographic Context describe the people living in a community.

### Content and description

Demographic information, such as population count, household structures, language preferences, as well as disability information and sexual minority details.

### Why is this important?

Knowing who is part of the community is the first part to understanding the community dynamics.

### Availability of the data

Indicators from a variety of sources are collected, organized, and analyzed by the NBHC. These various data sources are used to represent the population health of New Brunswickers. Each have various levels of reliability and limitations as detailed in the Indicator pages. This information is available for the 33 NBHC Communities, 7 Health Zones and for New Brunswick overall.

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The Population Health data tables provide a comprehensive view of the people who live, learn, work and take part in activities and in community life in this area.

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### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data was suppressed due to low respondent counts